

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 2, of the specification as follows:

91 The present application relates to U.S. Non-provisional Application No. 09/712,136 ~~xx/xxx,xxx~~ for SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING A REQUEST FOR TRANSACTION IN CONJUNCTION WITH A REVERSE AUCTION, filed November 15, 2000, which is hereby incorporated by reference.